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Senator Talks on 'Conspiracy'

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Senator Russell B. Long (Dem-La.) said yesterday he is convinced District Attorney Jim Garrison of New Orleans has "some information the Warren Commission didn't have" about a possible conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy.

Long, the assistant Democratic leader in the Senate, told an informal news conference he had discussed the possibility of a conspiracy with Garrison at length on a plane trip last October.

The Louisiana Senator has expressed the opinion that the report of the Federal commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren into the late President's death "was not conclusive in some respects."

Garrison has been carrying on an independent investigation of the assassination and has said he expects arrests within months.

Long said "He asked me not to tell the FBI what he was doing and I didn't."

Long said Garrison had had one suspected conspirator under arrest when the Warren Commission made its report, but released him because the Commission reported it found no credible evidence that anyone acted with Lee Harvey Oswald.

Garrison's investigation, Long said, is centering around Oswald's former associates in New Orleans and Garrison was keeping him informed of developments "only in a general way."

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